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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A trim panel insulator for a vehicle, consisting essentially of:

a single, multidensity nonlaminate acoustical and thermal insulating layer of polymer fiber selected from a group consisting of polyester, a combination of polyester and fiberglass, polypropylene and any mixtures thereof.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) The insulator of claim 1, including a first facing layer over a first face of said acoustical and thermal insulating layer, said first facing layer being constructed from a material selected from a group consisting of polyester, rayon, polyethylene, polypropylene, ethylene vinyl acetate, polyvinyl chloride, fibrous scrim, metallic foil and mixtures thereof.

4. (previously amended) The insulator of claim 3, including a second facing layer over a second face of said acoustical and thermal insulating layer.

5. (previously amended) The insulator of claim 4, wherein said acoustical and thermal insulating layer has a weight per unit area of between about 20-130 g/ft².

6. (original) The insulator of claim 5, wherein said acoustical and thermal insulating layer and said first facing layer are approximately the same color.

7. (original) The insulator of claim 5, wherein said acoustical and thermal insulating layer, said first facing layer and said second facing layer are approximately the same color.

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8. (previously added) A trim panel insulator for a vehicle, comprising: a single, nonlaminate acoustical and thermal insulating layer of polymer fiber selected from a group consisting of polyester, a combination of polyester and fiberglass, polypropylene and any mixtures thereof also including a nonlaminate skin of polymer fiber along at least one face of said acoustical and thermal insulating layer, said nonlaminate skin having a higher density than a remaining portion of said insulating layer.

9. (previously added) The insulator of claim 8, including a first facing layer over a first face of said acoustical and thermal insulating layer, said first facing layer being constructed from a material selected from a group consisting of polyester, rayon, polyethylene, polypropylene, ethylene vinyl acetate, polyvinyl chloride, fibrous scrim, metallic foil and mixtures thereof.

10. (previously added) The insulator of claim 9, including a second facing layer over a second face of said acoustical and thermal insulating layer.

11. (previously added) The insulator of claim 10, wherein said acoustical and thermal insulating layer has a weight per unit area of between about 20-130 g/ft².

12. (previously added) The insulator of claim 11, wherein said acoustical and thermal insulating layer and said first facing layer are approximately the same color.

13. (previously added) The insulator of claim 11, wherein said acoustical and thermal insulating layer, said first facing layer and said second facing layer are approximately the same color.